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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, on *Monday, 12 September 2016*, official holiday.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

11:00 — 117th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120]

   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/70/1003)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/70/10003, para. 67)

2. Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers [item 130]

   Decision on the inclusion of the item in the draft agenda of the seventy-first session

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Security Council

10:00 — 7768th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

15:00 — 7769th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

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General Assembly
Seventieth session

15:00 — 118th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
2. Closing of the seventieth session of the General Assembly

[The General Assembly Hall will have the seating protocol for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly as of 15:00. Therefore, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President.]

Afternoon (to be held following the adjournment of the 7769th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNSMIL

Libya sanction

Other matters

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 118th meeting of the seventieth session) — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/71/382)

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — 545th meeting — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — 546th meeting — Conference Room 5

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org, with copy to baldic@un.org). The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in PaperSmart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to electronically access the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up in the conference room.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Ethics Office
2. Human Resources Management
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

16:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Zimbabwe) will be convened by the facilitator (Guyana) on the draft resolution E/2017/L.2 entitled, "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under agenda item 18 (h)).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Development approaches to migration and displacement - supporting national and local capacities to prepare for and respond to large movements" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Leontine Specker, UNDP (e-mail leontine.specker@undp.org, with copy to supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Syrian Solutions to the Global Refugee Crisis" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

15:00 to 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mathilde Holmer, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail mathilde.holmer@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2527).

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

18:00 Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street)

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

General Committee

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

10:00 1st meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/71/1 (to be issued))

Informal consultations on item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly

Monday, 26 to Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/70/528.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *will be open on Monday, 13 September 2016*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016*.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066;). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1), the status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, followed by the opening of the general debate.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) will open on Wednesday, 14 September 2016. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Monday, 19 September 2016, through the e-Speakers system. In

accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*) which will be *available as of Monday, 19 September 2016*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should contact, in writing, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee and related documentation is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Third Committee

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

15:00

Conference Room 3

Informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/71/L.1/Rev.1 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)), pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316

Immediately following the conclusion of the informal briefing, a technical briefing will be offered by the Secretariat to all delegations on the e-Speakers and e-Sponsor systems in the same room.

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 4 October 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*, available as of *Monday, 19 September 2016*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00

Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/71/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.1.

Delegations that have not communicate *their composition* are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 6

Informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13/Rev.2 (to be issued). Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible*, but no later than *Tuesday, 13 September 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Towards a new understanding of migration: expert meeting prior to the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing on "The SDGs Year 1 – High Level event to mark the anniversary of the Adoption of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals" (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact EOSG (Ms. Itai Madamombe (e-mail madamombe@un.org); or Ms. Patricia Chaves (e-mail chavesp@un.org)).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the experts level)

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "Combating xenophobic language in the media and fostering inclusive integration of migrants and refugees" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the European Union, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Mission of Malta)

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Thibault Chareton, UNAOC (e-mail thibaultc@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6228).

Special event entitled "Sustainable Peace – Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates and the Global Security Institute)

Friday, 16 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int); or info@gsinstitute.org.

High-level event "Supporting Greater Dignity and Protection: Enhancing Self-Reliance in Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Refugee Situations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Jordan and Uganda, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gina Pattugalan, WFP (e-mail gina.pattugalan@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907); and Mr. Davide Torzilli, UNHCR (e-mail torzilli@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0503).

High-level event on "Effective, accountable and inclusive institutions for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: E-governance, Transparency and Public Services" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia, Georgia and the Republic of Korea, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail geomission.un@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 207) and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un@mofa.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4000, ext. 256).

Meeting of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of South-Africa, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail comheeg@who.int).

Event entitled "UN Decade of Action on Nutrition: Working together to implement the outcomes of the Second International Conference on Nutrition" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anastasia Kefalidou, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kefalidoua@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0990); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Islamic Finance and Impact Investing for the Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank Group and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail bera.pg.fit@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

High-level event on "Network of Excellence Centers about Climate Change: Capacity Building" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marie Lepin, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail mlepin22@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580).

Special high-level event on "Urban Food Systems: The Nutrition Challenge" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Palau, the EAT Foundation, the Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation - International Sustainability Unit, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, NCD Alliance, Save the Children, the SUN Business Network and the World Bank Group)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510; or please *click here*.

Launch of the report of the Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact WHO (e-mail comheeg@who.int).

High-level event on "Making Every Woman and Girl Count: Launch of a Public-Private Partnership to close gender data gaps for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) monitoring and accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Data2X initiative of the United Nations Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UN-Women (Ms. Tunay Firat (e-mail tunay.firat@unwomen.org); or Ms. Asa Dahlvik (asa.dahlvik@unwomen.org)).

Special event of the Pledging Conference of the Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sweden and the United Kingdom)

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

All Member States are invited. For more information, pledging and registration forms, please contact the Peacebuilding Support Office (Ms. Andrea Arnold (e-mail arnolda@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6380); or Ms. Anima Dua-Agyeman (e-mail dua-agyeman@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2113)); or *click here*.

Briefings by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Beyond the World Humanitarian Summit: Advancing the Agenda for Humanity

Thursday, 22 September 2016

08:30 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

The humanitarian situation in South Sudan

Thursday, 22 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

The humanitarian crisis in the Lake Chad Basin: A turning point?

Friday, 23 September 2016

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Responding to the impacts of El Niño and mitigating recurring climate risks

Friday, 23 September 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217); or Ms. Miriam Danar (e-mail danar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2259)).

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

High-level event on "Pathways to Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

Meeting of the Group of Friends of United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 23 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Announcements

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Security Council documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

The Department of Information (DPI) will be conducting training on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" on *Thursday, 15 September 2016*, from 14:00 to 16:00, in Room L-133 (First Floor). Participants can register by *clicking here*. For more information, please contact Ms. Lawri Lala Moore, Yearbook Unit (e-mail moorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3854).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The Security Council Affairs Division (SCAD) of the Department of Political Affairs is conducting a lessons learned study of the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council and the Security Council website.

The purpose of the study is to identify measures for the Division to improve the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, as well as the tables and graphs available on the website of the *Repertoire*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the anonymous, electronic *survey* are kindly invited to access the *survey* until *Friday, 16 September 2016*, by *clicking here* for English, and by *clicking here* for French.

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of

international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

Please note that a Teleprompter Open House will be held on *Saturday, 17 September 2016*. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. If the delegation has not yet decided whether it will need the teleprompter, we encourage permanent missions to attend the Open House as the Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) will have the opportunity to provide a full orientation.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter (country name)" in the subject line, and include the e-mail address to which it ought to be sent.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 September 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

116th plenary meeting

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution A/70/L.62 [item 14]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Chad (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/70/L.62.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.62 (resolution 70/300).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution A/70/L.63 [item 15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/70/L.63.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/70/L.63.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.63 (resolution 70/301).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolutions A/70/L.61 [items 15 and 116]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 15 and resumed its consideration of agenda item 116.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Ireland made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/70/L.61.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.61 as orally revised (resolution 70/302).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Mexico, Japan, Israel, Cuba and Nepal.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the United States and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 15 and 116.

Sustainable development, Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution A/70/L.64 [items 20 and 79 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 20 and sub-item (a) of agenda item 79.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/70/L.64.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.64 (resolution 70/303).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Fiji.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 20, of sub-item (a) of agenda item 79 and of agenda item 79 as a whole.

Prevention of armed conflict: Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: draft resolution A/70/L.65 [item 34 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 34.

The representative of Finland made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/70/L.65.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.65 (resolution 70/304).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Armenia, Ukraine and Argentina.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 34.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (c) agenda item 113.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/859/Add.1) [item 113 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly took note that the term of office of Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, would be from 27 June 2016 to 26 June 2020.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113 and of agenda item 113 as a whole.

Prevention of armed conflict [item 34 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to include sub-item (a) of agenda item 34 in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item (a) of agenda item 34 and of agenda item 34 as a whole.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [item 36]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 36 in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [item 40]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 40 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [item 41]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 41 in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [item 43]

The General Assembly was informed that, pursuant to decision 60/508 of 31 October 2005, agenda item 43 had been included in the draft agenda of the seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

Question of Cyprus [item 44]; *Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo* [item 45]; *Question of the Falkland Islands* (Malvinas) [item 46]; *The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti* [item 47]; *Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security* [item 48]; *Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait* [item 49]

The General Assembly was informed that, pursuant to resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004, agenda items 44 to 49 had been included in the draft agenda of the seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 44 to 49.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 119]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 119 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 119.

Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers [item 130]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, France, Qatar, the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Ukraine and the Netherlands.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 155]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 155 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Programme of work

The President reminded the General Assembly that the following agenda items, which had been considered at previous meetings, still remained open during the seventieth session of the Assembly: 9, 16, 18, 18 (d), 21, 30 to 32, 37, 38, 56, 57, 67, 73, 73 (a) 73 (b), 73 (c), 74, 91, 107, 109, 110, 112, 112 (b), 114, 114 (a), 114 (b), 114 (e), 114 (f), 114 (g), 115, 122, 123, 126 to 129, 131 to 154 and 156 to 166.

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 9, 16, 18, 21, 30, 31, 37, 38, 56, 57, 67, 73, 73 (a) 73 (b), 73 (c), 107, 109, 110, 112, 112 (b), 114, 114 (a), 114 (b), 114 (e), 114 (f), 114 (g), 115, 122, 123, 127 to 129, 131, 132, 134 to 149, 151 to 154, 157 to 162, 164, 165 and 166 in the draft agenda of the seventy-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 9, 16, 18, 18 (d), 21, 30 to 32, 37, 38, 56, 57, 67, 73, 73 (a) 73 (b), 73 (c), 74, 91, 107, 109, 110, 112, 112 (b), 114, 114 (a), 114 (b), 114 (e), 114 (f), 114 (g), 115, 122, 123, 126 to 129, 131 to 154 and 156 to 166 at the seventieth session.

Election of the Chairs of the Main Committees

The General Assembly was informed that the Chairs of the First, Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth), Second, Third and Sixth Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session had been elected and were accordingly members of the General Committee for that session. The Chair of the Fifth Committee would be elected at the first meeting of that Committee.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the next meeting of the General Assembly would be held in the morning of Tuesday, 13 September 2016, to take up agenda items 120 and 130.

The General Assembly was further informed that that the closing meeting of the seventieth session would be held at 15:00 on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and would be immediately followed by the opening of the seventy-first session. The seating protocol for the seventy-first session would be in place in the General Assembly Hall as of 15:00.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Angola
His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents will be issued:

Note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements;

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly;

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 12 to 14 of document A/INF/71/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the

General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives. The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290, the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants will be held on Monday, 19 September 2016.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary meeting, six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and a closing segment.

The opening plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 08:30 to 09:30. Following the opening meeting, the plenary meeting will be held simultaneously in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 09:30 to 19:30.

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4, and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4.

The closing plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 19:30 to 20:00.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the plenary meetings and to the round tables should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), available as of Monday, 8 August 2016. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings and the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org).

United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions are invited to inscribe to the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org.)

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *four minutes* and in the round tables to *less than five minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August 2016 and 8 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall *30 minutes* prior to the delivery of the statement.

High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, convened by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The high-level meeting will comprise of an opening and a closing segment, a plenary segment for general discussions and two interactive hour-long thematic panels.

The opening and closing segments as well as the plenary segment for general discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The two interactive thematic panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016 and 23 August 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here*.

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/155 of 17 December 2015, a high-level segment of the Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016, 19 July 2016, and 9 September 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488). *no later than* Thursday, 22 September 2016.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For webcasting and UN Web TV, please contact Mr. Andreas Damianou/DPI (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices *are available on-site* or *as a loan to participants with disabilities*. The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators). For more information, please *click here*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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